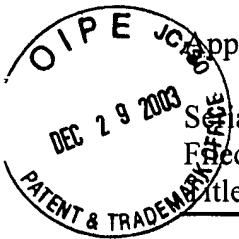


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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Amendment and Reponse mailed December 23, 2003, said period of response being extended from December 22, 2003 to January 22, 2004.

**Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
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